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PRESCRIBED BURNS **SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST**

(SANTA FE, NM)—During the week of February 6th, Fire Managers across the Santa Fe National Forest will attempt to conduct the following prescribed burns as weather conditions allow. The following burns were canceled this week due to unfavorable weather conditions.

Española Ranger District

- **Santa Fe Watershed Burn** – 1,800 acre pile-burn in the area above Nichols and McClure reservoirs, east of the City of Santa Fe.
- Smoke from the Santa Fe Watershed Burn may be visible from the City of Santa Fe and surrounding areas. Fire managers plan to burn during morning and early afternoon hours to mitigate smoke impacts to local communities.
- For more information on the progress and status of the burn, please call the Española Ranger District at (505) 753-7331.

Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District

- **La Cueva Pile Burn** – 100 acre pile-burn located in the La Cueva Drainage, approximately 4 miles west of the town of Pecos New Mexico off of Forest Service Road 375.
- Smoke released from the burn will settle into the communities of La Cueva, Glorieta, Canada de Los Alamos, La Joya, Apache Canyon, Upper Pecos Canyon, Rowe, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and the Santa Fe Watershed.
- For more information on the progress and status of the burn, please call James Martinez at (505) 757-6121.

Cuba Ranger District

- **O'Neil Pile Burn** – 367 acres of piles will be one-mile south of the Chaparral Girl Scout Camp, 7 miles northwest of Jemez Springs. Fire Crews will be burning slash piles with snow on the ground.
- Smoke will be visible in the communities of Jemez Springs, La Cueva, Seven Springs, Fenton Lake and Cuba.
- For additional information on the progress and status of the burn, please call Tom Fuchtmann at (505) 289-3264.

For additional information on programs to reduce wildfire threat to communities, visit:

<http://www.firewise.org/>

